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MEN GREET EACH OTHER WITH A HOLY KISS.

Quaint Religious and Communitistic Enthusiasts who Practice Strange Rites and Live According to a New Gospel, described only in the

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COLLINS GETS OUT OF TOWN.

Prosecuting Witness in the
Ensley Trial Fails to Appear.

CASE CONTINUED TO DEC. 9.

JUDGE HIRZEL DETERMINED TO
TRY THE PRISONER IN SPITE
OF THE SET-BACK.

TALKS OF A "NASTY" LOOK.

Attachment Issued for the Missing
Man, and the Sheriff Learned
That He Had Suddenly
Left St. Louis.

When the trial of Martin Ensley, once
the leading spirit in Southwest society, now
charged with robbery in the first degree,
was called before Judge Hirzel in Clayton
Friday morning at 9 o'clock, Charles D.
Collins, the prosecuting witness, was not
present.

The absence of Collins was entirely un-
expected. There had been rumors that he
would not appear against the man who was
once his intimate friend, but Collins had
denied indignantly any intimation that he
could be influenced to remain away, and
only so recently as Thursday night assured
O'Neill Ryan, the lawyer he especially en-
gaged to assist County Attorney Herndon
in the prosecution of Ensley, that he would
be in the court-room promptly when the
case was called.

Collins' non-appearance made it impos-
sible for Ensley to be arraigned, and for an
hour and a half the mill of justice was at
a standstill. Judge Hirzel waited for a few
minutes on the bench, and then retired to
his private office. As the quarter hours
passed away and no Collins appeared, in
spite of the hopes held out by the prosecu-
tion, Judge Hirzel was losing temper.

At 10:30 o'clock his patience gave out, and
he returned to the bench indignant and an-
gry clear through.
"Mr. Sheriff," he commanded sternly,
"let an attachment be issued without de-
lay for the appearance of the prosecuting
witness. Make it returnable at once, and
give it to your best man to serve."
The papers were made out and Sheriff
Kerth and one of his deputies started im-
mediately for St. Louis to find Collins and
take him back to Clayton.

Judge Hirzel then adjourned court until
1 o'clock in the afternoon.
When the Judge left the bench he told a
Post-Dispatch reporter that the failure of
Collins to appear gave the case one of the
"nastiest aspects" he had ever noted during
his legal experience.

"It is an outrage that this man should
not be here," said Judge Hirzel, "and I
shall see to it that he is brought here and
made to testify. The charge against En-
sley will not be dropped under any cir-
cumstances. If Collins cannot be found to-day



CHARLES D. COLLINS.

I shall continue the case until the next day
and so on until the man is found or until
it develops that he has left the country.

In case he has gone away, the trial
against Ensley will go on just the same
charge being changed to assault with in-
tention to kill.

"When Collins is brought before me I
shall fine him heavily for contempt and
imprison him until the laws and courts
of this country are not to be treated ac-
cording to one's whim or convenience."

Franklin Hotel at Grand and Washington
avenues in St. Louis and it was to there
the Sheriff directed his steps when he left
the court-house.

The sheriff and his deputy had not reached
the hotel when a Post-Dispatch reporter
called there at 11 o'clock. The colored at-
tendant who answered the bell said Mr.

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MURDERERS OF VAN BUSKIRK.

Men Suspected of the Crime
Caught in St. Louis.

WOMAN PEACHED ON THEM.

WILLIAM VIEHMAN AND JOSEPH
ROBERTS ARE ACCUSED OF
THE CRIME.

ANNIE SNAY THE INFORMANT.

The Woman Says the Two Men Fol-
lowed Van Buskirk From
Her House and Mur-
dered Him.

William Viehman, who keeps a small
fruit stand at the foot of North Market
street, and a man named Joseph Roberts
were arrested at 3:30 o'clock Friday after-
noon charged with being the murderers of
Charles Van Buskirk, whose mutilated body
was found on the railroad tracks above
East St. Louis Wednesday morning.

The arrests were made on a confession



CHARLES VAN BUSKIRK.

made to the Fourth District police by Annie
Snay of 707 North Eleventh street. Van
Buskirk's girl.

She says Van Buskirk visited her Tues-
day night and that Viehman and Roberts
were also there.

Viehman told her, she says, that he was
going to kill Van Buskirk. He and Roberts
left the house, she says, shortly after Van
Buskirk had gone, saying as they went out
that they would follow him to East St.
Louis and "do him up."

As soon as the confession was obtained of-
ficers were sent out. They quickly located
the two men and arrested them and they are
now locked up at the Fourth District Sta-
tion.

THEY WORKED THE VOTERS.

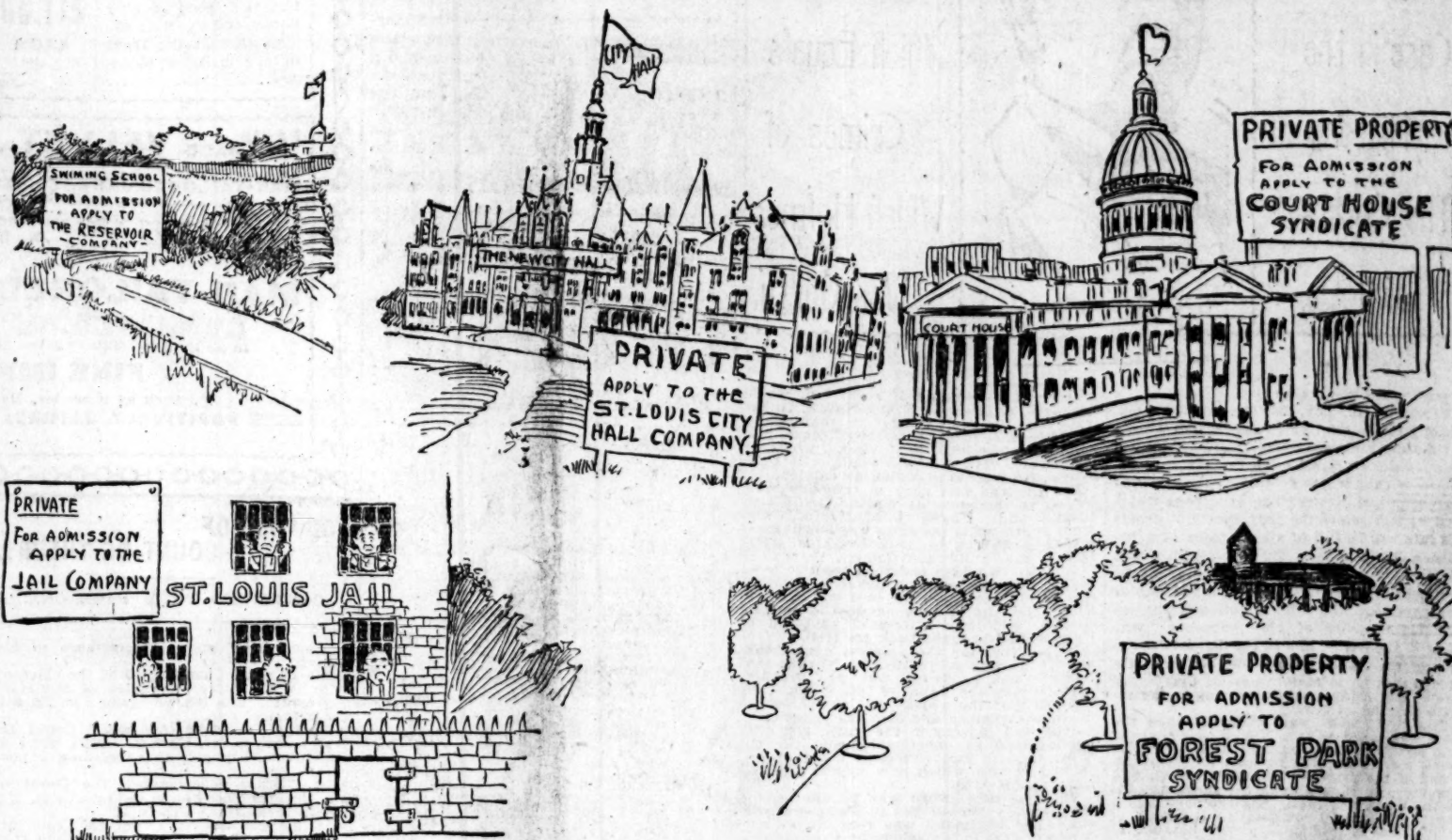
Were Rival Candidates, One Withdrew
and Then They Married.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Nov. 12.—Miss Alice
Thomason and Prof. C. S. Laughlin were
married last evening. The affair grew out
of the recent elections. Prof. Laughlin
has been principal of the local high school
for some time, and Miss Thomason has been
his assistant. He was a Republican, and
his pretty helper professed the Populist
faith. This fall Prof. Laughlin became a
candidate for Superintendent of Public In-
struction in Burr County. The Populists
induced Miss Thomason to accept their
nomination. The campaign became quite
animated. Miss Thomason made speeches
in opposition to Laughlin, and the fight was
when it was too late for the Populists to
select a new candidate. Miss Thomason
withdrew from the race. As Mr. Laughlin
had practically no opposition, he was elect-
ed. The next day cards announcing their
approaching marriage were sent out. Both
now admit that they intended to be married
all the time, but thought it was fair in
politics, and took this method of being
sure of the position they coveted.

Good Roads Delegates.

NORBORNE, Mo., Nov. 12.—At a meet-
ing of the Council last night, Mayor N.
F. Evans appointed the following delegates
to the good roads convention to be held in
St. Louis, November 22: J. N. Cunningham,
S. W. Backenstoe, G. B. Shirky, W. A.
Hatcher and Dr. E. Lowrey.

ST. LOUIS OF THE FUTURE.



When the Court-House Company and Forest Park Scenic Railway Company and the all-hog lines pass their ordinances to obtain universal control.

If an opulent commission
Owned the Jail and City Hall,
We would be in worse condition
Than if bound in coalition
With the powers of darkness all.

We would have to seek permission
From some emissary dark,
If, to better our condition,
We should want to go a-fishin'
Or to roam in Forest Park.

Should we seek the law's permission
With some lovely girl to mate,
Ere we changed our lone condition,
They'd require a long petition
To the Court-house Syndicate.

Oh, 'tis certain our condition
Would be awful in this sphere,
For we'd have to gain permission
Through a citizens' petition,
Just to breathe the atmosphere!

GUESTS FLEE FOR THEIR LIVES.

Hotel Riverview Burns Like
a Flash at Kankakee.

TWO MEN SERIOUSLY HURT.

THEY SPRANG FROM WINDOWS
ON THE THIRD FLOOR TO
THE STREET BELOW.

THERE WERE FORTY GUESTS.

No Lives Were Lost, but There Were
Many Close Calls, as the
House Burned in Thirty
Minutes.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Nov. 12.—Fire de-
stroyed the Riverview Hotel in this city
in thirty minutes and forty guests of the
house had narrow escapes from the build-
ing.

Two men, Robert Goodwin and C. W.
Best, seeking escape by the stairways out
off, sprang from windows on the third
floor to the street below.

Best's right leg was broken and he was
badly bruised about the head and body.

Goodwin was seriously hurt, but the doc-
tors say no bones were broken.

The flames spread so rapidly that the
guests were unable to save any of their
belongings, and were really fortunate to
escape with their lives.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but
when the alarm was given the kitchen was
in flames, which in a minute or two spread
to the dining-room, and up the stairways
to the floors above.

The loss is \$85,000, insurance \$30,000. The
hotel was built by the Illinois Central Rail-
way and Emory Cobb of Kankakee in 1885
and was a wooden structure. The interior
fittings were Georgia pine, and burned like
a box of matches.

PHILADELPHIA GAS GRAB.

Bill Lending the Works to a Syndicate
Signed by the Mayor.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 12.—Mayor
Warwick this afternoon signed the bill re-
cently passed by Council leasing the City
Gas Works to the United Gas Improvement
Co. The terms of the lease are that the
United Gas Improvement Co. is to pay a
rental of \$1,000,000 a year for thirty years,
and to spend \$5,000,000 on the improvement
of the gas works. The value of the plant
is estimated at \$30,000,000, and much oppo-
sition to the lease has been manifested by
citizens. The ordinance providing for the
lease passed the Common Council last week
and the Upper branch on Tuesday of this
week.

Mayor Warwick filed a message with his
approval, in which he without the ex-
ecution of the lease until injunction pro-
ceedings brought by the Citizens' Nat-
ional Association and individuals, designed
to prevent the consummation of the lease,
have been settled in court.

BY ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION.

A Young St. Paul Woman Was Kept
Alive for Weeks.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 12.—Miss Ma-
thilda Anderson, a young woman who has
been kept alive at the City Hospital, for
six weeks by artificial respiration, died late
last night of congestion of the lungs. For
forty-two days the nurses and house phy-
sicians of the hospital have been filling
Miss Anderson's lungs with air by artificial
means, at first by raising and lowering the
arms, and when that became painful by
operating on the chest. By this method,
however, the lungs were but partially filled
at best, and had the nurse stopped even
for five minutes, Miss Anderson would have
strangled and died. And yet the young
woman had become so used to the manipu-
lation that she ate and slept almost nat-
urally, and could carry on a conversation.
The young girl was a victim of laundry
paralysis when received at the hospital,
and when that disease was complicated
with congestion of the lungs, it was im-
possible to save her. The case has at-
tracted the attention of many eminent phy-
sicians.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

CLOUDY AND WARMER.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Increasing
cloudiness Friday afternoon; rain and warmer
Friday night and probably Saturday.

For Missouri—Partly cloudy and warmer, with
rain in the west portion Friday night; Saturday
rain and warmer.

For Illinois—Increasing cloudiness and warmer
Friday night; Saturday, rain and warmer.
There were rains and light snows in the Lake
Region and Atlantic States, and in the North-
west. Elsewhere fair weather prevailed.

The temperatures have fallen east of the
Mississippi River and risen to the westward.
Heavy frosts occurred as far South as Atlanta.

ODD WILL OF COUNT DE THURY.

Left His Big Estate to a Mys-
terious Small Boy.

IT WAS MADE IN ST. LOUIS.

CHARLES H. TURNER SENT LAW-
YER BRYAN TO EUROPE TO
MAKE AN INVESTIGATION.

COUNT MARRIED MISS HARNEY.

Later Will Was Probated When the
Count Died and the Identity
of the Small Boy Is
a Secret.

Attorney P. Taylor Bryan has just re-
turned from Europe. He went abroad as
the representative of the Harney estate,
to inquire into certain matters connected
with the will of Count de Thury, one of
the sons-in-law of the deceased Gen. Har-
ney.

During Mr. Bryan's absence there de-
veloped in the upper circles of society in
this city a story which grew more and
more interesting as it traveled, indicating
that all was not right in at least one of
the last wills and testaments made by the
Count, and that a sensation was pend-
ing.

Mr. Bryan's return has somewhat so-
bered and softened the story, but it is still
surrounded by facts and incidents that are
strange, and held to be inexplicable ex-
cept upon the ground of foreign hot-head-
edness.

Gen. Harney's two beautiful daughters,
as almost everybody knows, married into
what was left of the French aristocracy—
one being the wife of Count de Noye;
the other of Count de Thury. The Countess
de Noye became, through the death of her
husband and by a second marriage, the
Baroness d'Est.

In the summer of 1883 Count de Thury
came to St. Louis on a visit to old friends
and relatives of his wife. At least such
was understood to be the purpose of his
visit. He was accompanied by a smart
French boy, who was introduced as his
son. The lad was not over 15 years of
age.

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MONTESANO IS IN RUINS.

Summer Resort Partly De-
stroyed by Fire.

WATCHMAN HAD A CLOSE CALL.

AWOKE TO FIND THE BUILDING
IN FLAMES AND LEAPED
FROM A WINDOW.

THE LOSS IS ABOUT \$25,000.

Restaurant and Dancing Pavilion
Were Burned and Will
Be Immediately Re-
built.

Fire destroyed a portion of the pretty
riverside resort at Montesano, twenty miles
below St. Louis, Friday morning.

Two of the handsome buildings were
burned, and the conflagration came near
resulting in the sacrifice of a human life.

The fire started in the restaurant build-
ing and spread to the dancing pavilion.
George Hampel, the park watchman,
sleeps in a room on the second floor of the
restaurant. He patrols the park at night
and sleeps during the day.

He awoke at 4 o'clock Friday morning,
and was awakened an hour afterward by
the crackling of flames, and found his room
full of smoke. He was almost suffocated,
but managed to get into the outer air, where
he found the building in flames.

He ran to Kinawick for assistance. When
he returned with a party of villagers the
restaurant was in ruins and the flames were
feeding on the roof of the dancing pavil-
ion. Water was sent from the river in
buckets, and the fire was extinguished after
the porch portion of the pavilion had been
destroyed.

Montesano Park and the buildings are
owned by M. T. Chestnut of St. Louis, and
are under lease to the Columbia Excursion
Co., of which Mr. C. C. Maffitt is president.
The park was stored in the restaurant build-
ing and the total loss may reach \$25,000. The
insurance was small, owing to the charac-
ter of the buildings.

"The building will be restored at once,"
said Mr. Chestnut, "and the park will be
operated next season as if nothing had hap-
pened."

GHASTLY GRAVE DESECRATION.

Crime That Has Aroused a
New Jersey Village.

IT MAY INDICATE A MURDER.

BODY OF MRS. PHOEBE TILTON
DUG UP, DRAGGED A MILE
AND CUT TO PIECES.

HEART AND STOMACH STOLEN.

The Woman Had Fallen From a High
to a Very Low Position and Au-
thorities Believe She Was
Finally Murdered.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MILLVILLE, N. J., Nov. 12.—The sensa-
tion of the week here has been the horri-
ble desecration of the grave of Mrs. Phoebe
Tilton, which occurred last Sunday. The
same grave was opened six weeks ago, but
the ghouls were frightened away before
they had done more than begin to smash
in the coffin lid. At that attempt the name-
plate was wrenched off and sent by mail to
the husband. The family could not even
guess at the identity of the perpetrators
of what then seemed to be only a ghoulish
joke.

Add to the horrible features of the crime
the fact that in all probability one of the
ghouls was a woman, and the mystery
deepens. There are small footprints at the
grave side, such as would be made by a
woman's shoe. The question that puzzles
the police and every one else is, what mo-



MRS. PHOEBE TILTON.

tive could a woman have in robbing a
grave?
No arrest has yet been made for the
digging open of the grave on Sunday and
the fiendish butchery of the body. It was
learned that the ax with which the coffin
was opened and the fence chopped away
had been stolen from the woodyard of a
man living near the cemetery, and that the
spades had been stolen from a tool-box at
the cemetery gate.

Close investigation revealed the exact
procedure of the perpetrators of the deed.
It was shortly after midnight on Saturday
that they opened the grave, and the sand
caved in so rapidly that they were com-
pelled to throw much of it through the
slats of the great picket fence to keep it
from stopping their work. With the stolen
well drag it along the inside of the fence,
where it could easily be handled.

There were two of the grave robbers.
That is certain. Densifying the body of its
grave clothes, they dragged it by means of
strips of muslin around its ankles to the
further cemetery fence. The head of the
corpse ploughed a furrow down the path,
and then the robbers resumed their horri-
ble drag. The path was plainly marked, yes-
terday, even after hours of soaking rain.

For more than a quarter of a mile, right
through a wilderness of scrub forest, the
body was taken. It was bright moonlight
as the gruesome procession moved through
the wood.

The two ghouls laid the body out between
some saplings on a sloping hillside, and
there, a mile distant from any human habi-
tation, they proceeded to their grisly work.
The trace of their footprints led to a little
brook, 30 rods away, and this they clambered
over on a wavering log. On the farther
side of the brook the trail could easily
be picked out again. It led to a lonely road-
side, in which were fresh wheel tracks.

These led to a main road, and there were
just. That the crime was committed by per-

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Wife,

Told in Excerpts
From Her
Private Journal.

A Most
Charming
Revelation.....

Contained Only
.....in the Sunday
Post-Dispatch.

DEVILS TOOK HER HEART OUT.

Queer Things Mrs. Anna Gibbons Thinks She Sees.

DEMONS OF MANY VARIETIES.

DIRECTED BY A BIG RED FELLOW, THEY WENT INSIDE OF HER.

HER SOUL FLED WITH THEM.

An Elderly Woman, Confined in the City Hospital, Believes That She Is Pestored With Beings From the Lower World.

Miss Annie Gibbons shrinks from the horrors of insanity, and she has been driven from her home and caused her to seek shelter in the City Hospital.

Mrs. Gibbons is 52 years old, the wife of William Gibbons, a plasterer, and lives at 2224 Garfield avenue. She is rather small and of good figure. Her face is attractive and contains few wrinkles. She has black hair sprinkled over slightly with gray. Her eyes are small, black and piercing. Her demeanor is not that of the ordinary insane, but she acts as though all in life worth living has been removed, and the sooner the end comes the better satisfied she will be.

Her voice was low and musical when, in response to the doctor's query as to how she felt, she began talking. "I feel pretty well, thank you, doctor, this morning—better than I could have hoped for. You know I did not sleep any last night. The demons kept fitting around and about so that I feared to go to sleep. They carry me away from me."

"These demons have become well-known to me," she went on, with a shudder. "They have not only taken my spirit, but they have taken my heart. "See, doctor," placing her hand on her bosom, "it does not beat. It was taken out by the devils. How they could take it out and let me live I don't know, but they did it and I still live. They also took my spirit. Maybe when I sleep they will return to me. That is one reason why I am so ready to die. The doctor out at home said my heart was paralyzed, to tell him it was gone, but he would not believe me. "They did not want me at home. I always tried to do my duty and was a good woman. But when the demons began hovering about the love my husband and children used to feel for me left. Maybe it is not their fault, though. Since the demons took my heart from my body and separated my soul from me, I guess I have not been the same as before."

"I cannot imagine what made the devils come after me. Some were patterned after them—more than I could count. The doors and windows were closed and locked, but that did not keep them out. They seemed to come right up through the floor, through the walls and through the ceiling. They were all sizes and shapes and colors. The largest one, who seemed to be the chief, was about eight feet tall. He was dressed in red and carried a long iron fork. He had a long tail that he switched around very peculiarly. He did not wear shoes, for his feet seemed like hoofs, but they were long and slender, and entirely unlike anything I ever saw. No matter how much he moved about he did not make any noise. His face was fearful. His eyes were green and a kind of a light seemed to come out of them and go right through me."

"He was surrounded by others of all sizes and shapes. Some were patterned after him. Others were shaped like things I had never seen before. Some were large and others were no larger than your fist. One green fellow was nearly as big as the chief devil. He had red eyes and seemed to be under orders from the chief."

"I was in bed when they came. I was so afraid that I could not move nor cry out. Presently the big one said something I could not understand. The green demon waved his hand toward me and all the little devils came right toward me. I shrieked and jumped out of bed. They tried to strike them with a chair. The big demon laughed and the sound was terrible. My blows did no good. The little devils soon overpowered me and held me on my back."

"I knew some of them had gone inside of me. I could feel them pulling at my heart. No matter how hard I struggled I did no good. Soon there was an awful pain in me. I felt my heart being pulled from me. I don't know how it got out, but I know it is gone. One of the little devils flew over the room and I saw him hand my heart to the green one, who handed it to the big one. Then he laughed again. "Then the big one waved his iron fork about me. My soul fled. Then the devils all disappeared just as they came. They made no sound and walls and floors were no obstructions."

"I have never seen the big demon since. But the little ones never are absent, but somehow, I am not afraid of them. They have taken my heart and soul and I would not care if they took my life."

William Gibbons, the woman's husband, called at the hospital Friday to see her. He said his wife was insane once before. "It was twelve years ago that she had the same delusion," he said. "We sent her to the insane asylum and after a year she seemed to be well. She was all right until a month ago, when her mind began to go wrong. She was never violent and never wanted to injure any of the family. She is not destructive. Her only delusion seems to be about the demons."

Dr. Sutter fears that Mrs. Gibbons' reason is permanently gone. He will keep her under observation for several days and if she shows no signs of improvement he will send her to the insane asylum.

HAS LOST HER REASON AGAIN.

Alice McCormick Sent to the City Hospital for Observation.

Alice McCormick, who has figured in police annals, was taken to the City Hospital at midnight Thursday, on complaint of Mrs. Reed of 186 Olive street, with whom she has been staying. Mrs. Reed says the girl has been acting strangely and she wants her examined as to her mental condition.

Alice McCormick has been in the hospital three times before. Dr. Sutter says that while she is not incurably insane, she is weak-minded and irresponsible at times. Two weeks ago the girl was released from the insane asylum, where she was sent from jail. She was charged with robbing a man of \$100 and a gold watch and chain. In jail she acted so strangely that Dr. Jordan had her sent to the City Hospital, whence she was sent to the insane asylum. The Grand Jury ignored the charge against her, and the Sheriff ordered her removal from the asylum, she having temporarily regained her mental equilibrium.

Caught a Counterfeiter.

Asking an exorbitant price when you can get double-breasted, Black Thibet Suits for young men up to 30 years at \$5. Great New York Retiring Sale, Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue.

Horn Caught in His Hiding Place.

Joseph Horn, who stabbed George Williams at a ball in North St. Louis Tuesday night, last Saturday night, was arrested Thursday evening. He was caught in a boarding-house at 24 South Campbell street, where he had been concealed since the stabbing. Williams, who is in the hospital, will recover.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for

Infants, who teething children, soothes the child from pain, etc.

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CONDUIT WORK IS STOPPED.

Electric Companies Can't Agree as to Which Shall Control.

Trouble between the electric light companies and the Board of Public Improvements still goes merrily on, and a delay in conduit work is the result. The Board is impatiently waiting for the opinion of the City Counselor, which has been expected for a month, as to the suitable over deals, between the several companies. The Board fully expected the opinion Friday, but was again disappointed owing to other engagements of the Counselor. In the meantime conduit work is virtually at a standstill.

Superintendent of City Lighting O'Reilly called the attention of the board Friday to the controversy between the Citizens and Edison companies as to duct laying on the east side of Third, between Olive and Vine streets. The work is stopped there because the companies can't agree, and Mr. O'Reilly asks that the board enforce its own specifications or declare that street closed to both those companies. The report was ignored. Commissioner Stone, from the Work-

house Committee recommended that the following grading be done by convicts in that prison, which was ordered:

The alley between Virginia, Louisiana, Magnolia avenue and Sydney street; alley between Texas and Nebraska avenues and Oakwood and Chilton streets; Texas avenue between Lynch and Gravois avenues, and alley between Utah, Cherokee, Ohio and Iowa avenues.

There was a favorable report made on the ordinance to open Blackstone avenue from Wells to Julian, as the Sewer Commission said that such a thing was necessary for the work in this department.

CHARIVARI ON THE LEVEE.

Herman Brenner Gave Five Kegs of Beer to Get Peace.

It all comes about on account of Miss Haiz becoming Mrs. Herman Brenner. The bride and groom live at Levee and Market streets. They got their license at Clayton and their wedding was one of those "quiet affairs" which society writers delight to tell about.

Friends of the couple found it out and a charivari resulted. It was late Thursday evening when the crowd surrounded the bridal bower.

Tin horns, cow-bells, steamboat whistles and various other implements of noise were pressed into service and the groom had to buy five kegs of beer before the revelers ceased their riotous din.

The Levee police were in attendance, but no laws were fractured and no arrests were made.

WILL HAVE TO BORROW MONEY.

Trustee of the Fullerton Estate Goes Into Court for Permission.

Humphrey Fullerton, trustee of the estate of Joseph Scott Fullerton, filed a suit in the Circuit Court Friday asking for permission to borrow money on some real estate in the West End in order to obtain money to complete the Fullerton building, now in course of erection.

He says that all of the available cash in the estate has been applied, but that he considers it to the best interest of the estate to push the building to completion.

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GIVE JUDGE HIRZEL A CHANCE.

Significant Remark Dropped Regarding Bookmakers and Convictions.

If the last pool-room cases had come up before Judge Hirzel in Clayton the decision would probably have been different and the difference would have made all the difference in the world to the bookies.

Judge Hirzel was the first to render a decision in favor of the bookmakers, but when Gen. Lewis sprung the other act on them, Judge Hirzel changed his mind, although the case had passed out of his jurisdiction.

When Judge Hirzel heard Friday morning of Provisional Judge Siderer's decision rendered Thursday in the pool-room matter he was in his office in the Clayton Court-house waiting to go on with the Enaley trial.

"I am not surprised," said Judge Hirzel, "but I think that under the Lewis law convictions may be had."

Ex-Judge Harvey chanced to overhear the remark and he jealously said he would take a change of venue and set the cases before Judge Hirzel.

"I would like it if you would," the judge said.

MANAGED TO GRAB A BRACE.

George Tenwell, a Painter, Came Near Falling Through a Skylight.

George Tenwell was painting a ceiling on the third floor of the Public Library building in East St. Louis Friday morning. Below him was a skylight which covers the library proper.

Tenwell stood on a scaffold. In turning around he slipped and rolled off the scaffold. He struck the skylight, breaking the glass. He caught a brace and managed to stay his fall. Otherwise he would have gone through, seventy feet, to almost certain death.

DESERTED BY HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Caroline Levine and Four Children Are in Great Distress.

It has been reported at the Soudard Street Police Station that Mrs. Caroline Levine of 1614 South Fourteenth street is in destitute circumstances.

She is 37 years old. She has four small children. Her husband deserted her a short while ago. The police say she is destitute.

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

During this sale we will show values that are simply wonderful.

We will show a handsome line of Wool Jersey, Cheviot and other good wearing materials, competition sell them at \$1.50; Globe's Price.....89c. splendid quality All-Wool Suits and Overcoats, handsomely trimmed and finished, and only.....

\$2.45 and \$2.95 THE CREAM OF PERFECTION, as nobly as can be made, and as pretty as can be found, a special good value at.....

\$3.95 and \$4.95 MEN'S PANTS. Values That Astonish Even Competition. A fine assortment of Men's Union Cassimere Hair Line Pants, actually sold elsewhere at \$1.50; we sell them at.....79c.

Better Qualities—We show All-Wool Cassimeres, Cheviot and Tussore, etc., elegant in style, correct in fit and substantial in finish; as good as any you would pay a tailor \$50 to make to order for you, and we will sell them at only.....

\$12.25 and \$14.35 IN OUR TAILORING DEPARTMENT TO ORDER, MEN'S SUITS.....\$10 UP. MEN'S PANTS.....\$2.50 UP. SEE MATERIAL, STYLE, FIT AND FINISH. They are all a first-class tailor can give you.

Our Double Guarantee. To keep all Clothing bought of us in repair, free of charge, and refund your money in every instance if you are not satisfied.

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SHOES—Matchless Values.

From Cincinnati Bankrupt Stock.

Ladies' Overgaiters.....9c. Infants' Soft Shoes.....10c. Ladies' Patent Tip Button Shoes.....13c. Ladies' \$5 Plain Toe Button Shoes, small sizes.....58c. Ladies' Three-Point Donoghue House Slippers.....58c. Ladies' Patent Tip Oxford, worth \$1.50, small sizes.....58c. Men's Satin Calf Lace and Congress, all styles.....98c. Youth's all-wool School Shoes, worth \$2.00.....\$1.49. The latest styles, \$3, \$4 and \$5 goods, at.....\$1.49. 300 pairs Ladies' Fine Sample Shoes, all the latest styles, \$3, \$4 and \$5 goods, at.....\$1.95. 350 pairs of Men's Heavy Double Sole Lace and Congress, worth \$3.00.....\$1.95. Ladies' Patent Tip Lace and Button Shoes, all styles and sizes.....\$1.19 and \$1.45. Boys' and Youth's Winter Tan Lace Shoes, all sizes, worth \$2.00; for.....\$1.19. Men's All-wool Satin Calf Lace and Congress, all styles.....\$1.39. Ladies' Vel Kid Lace Patent and Donoghue Tip, New Heppert and Needle Toe.....\$2.45.

Men's and Boys' Hats. Rainwater-Donoghue Hat Co.'s Stock. Saturday's Specials at Give-Away Prices.

Men's Fedora Hats, all colors, that Rainwater-Donoghue sold wholesale at \$1.50 per dozen, we sell at.....50c. Men's Stiff and Fedora Hats, latest styles, that Rainwater-Donoghue sold wholesale at \$2 and \$2.50 per dozen, we sell them at.....75c. Men's Stiff Hats, best quality, such as Rainwater-Donoghue sold wholesale at \$1.50 \$2 to \$3 per dozen, we sell at.....\$1.50. A complete line of Men's and Boys' Winter Hats Co., we will close them out at 50c on the dollar.

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Any drug store in St. Louis is authorized to receive advertisements and subscriptions for the Post-Dispatch. The Post-Dispatch has three special telephone numbers for handling this business.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 words or less, 5c.

ADDRESSING—Wanted, envelope or circulars to address at \$1 per 1,000. Edmond Kenn, 515 S. 10th st.

ADVERTISING—Wanted, position as traveling salesman; will work for \$50 a month and expenses; references; experienced. O. Dunham, Louisville, Ind.

BAKER—Wanted, position as a first-class cake baker and confectioner. Ad. J. H. 1025 S. 10th st.

BAKER—Young man with experience in baker's trade wishes situation as second or third baker. Ad. T. 509, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Wanted, situation by first-class colored boy to work around the house, can give first-class references. 3502 Olive st., upstairs.

BOY—A boy of 17 would like work of some kind. Ad. H. 518, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Wanted, situation by boy of 17 to learn a trade, machinist preferred; willing to work. Ad. A. 518, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Wishes position in meat market; 18 years of age; 8 months' experience. Wm. Ossman, 1000 North Market st.

CHICKENMAKER—Wants work in or out of city; Wm. H., 2031 Cass av.

CLERK—Wanted, position as grocery clerk; young man, well educated. Ad. D. 518, Post-Dispatch.

DRAUGHTSMAN—Mechanical draughtsman, with technical education, shop practice and 4 years' experience in the various branches, wishes position; prefer one with manufacturing concerns with a view of learning the business; could assist as superintendent; good refs. Ad. H. 517, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Wanted, position by exp. driver on furniture and warehouse man; well acquainted with city; can furnish best refs. Ad. 1735 Wash st.

FIREMAN—Wanted, position as fireman; experienced in steam engineering and pipe fitting. Ad. A. 511, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, position to wash dishes in restaurant by young man; will work cheap for the winter. Ad. T. 517, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation of any kind by young man, willing to work; will furnish all references. Ad. H. 516, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, employment in private family by man to attend to furnace, household and yard. A. Breckhaus, 706 S. Broadway.

MAN—Wanted, place by a white man, single, aged, 50; strong, active, all-around houseman; clean, neat worker; good ref. Ad. M. 519, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation by young man to work in private family, take care of horses, lawn; no objection to housework. Ad. 918 Franklin.

MAN—Wanted, by a competent office and general business man, with three hours to spare, any light employment; work cheap. Ad. C. 515, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation to care for horses, cow and furnace by middle-aged man with references. Ad. 519, Post-Dispatch.

MEAT CUTTER—Experienced meat cutter and grocer; seek desirable situation. Ad. D. 519, Post-Dispatch.

OYSTERS—First of the season, 25c doz. Wm. G. Milford, 207 and 209 N. 6th st.

PORTER—Wanted, situation as porter, janitor or laundry-room man; holds best of city refs. 2700 Laclede av. A. Evans.

STENOGRAPHER—Competent young man stenographer desires employment; law office preferred. Ad. H. 516, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Wanted, situation by a young man of 23, speaks English and German; take care of horses or of kind of work; city references. 1913 N. 10th st.

\$2.50 UP—Pants to order. Morris Tailoring Co., 215-217 N. 8th st., near Olive.

\$10.00 UP—Suits to order. Morris Tailoring Co., 215-217 N. 8th st., near Olive.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

14 words or less, 10c.

ADVERTISING MAN WANTED—An up-to-date advertising man for a high-class (see journal); state experience. Ad. P. O. Box 784.

AGENTS WANTED—No past appearance; \$2 daily salary. Room 4, 22 N. 4th st.

BARBER WANTED—1204 N. High st.

BARBER WANTED—Saturday and Sunday; \$2 and board. 1230 N. High.

BOY WANTED—Dining-room and housework; come prepared for work. 2814 Pine.

BOY WANTED—A boy in grocery store; German preferred. 304 Franklin.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy, 16 years old, to work about the house. 6010 St. Louis av.

BUSHELMAN WANTED—Apply at 106 N. Jefferson av.

CIRCULAR DISTRIBUTORS everywhere; good pay. Circular Advertising Co., 214 W. 12th st., N.Y.

COOK WANTED—A good man cook; private board; no board. 1400 Mississippi st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

14 words or less, 10c.

FREE TREATMENT for all private and blood diseases. General Dispensary, 1408 Franklin av.

LABORERS WANTED—20 laborers and 8 teams with macadam wagon at Taylor and Pliny, tomorrow at 7 a. m.

MEN WANTED—10 men at 11th and Newhouse. James McMahon.

MEN WANTED—The Workmen's Lodging and Cook House, No. 5 Market st., formerly corner Market and Commercial st., is now open; bed, bath, and coffee, 5 cents; large and airy; restaurant; big meals, 5 cents. Open day and night.

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED—To learn the barber trade; only 8 to 8 weeks required to graduate. Ad. call for particulars. Mole's Barber College, 1107 Pine st.

OK-LOOK TAN—Looks and feels like a \$5 shoe; choice of 15 toe shapes, \$2.95. Harris, 84 Shoe Market st.

OYSTERS—First of the season, 25c doz. Wm. G. Milford, 207 and 209 N. 6th st.

PHYSICIAN WANTED—As interne at Merchants' and Manufacturers' Hospital, 435 Chouteau.

PORTER WANTED—First-class porter in barber shop. 2801 Franklin av.

PORTER WANTED—Experienced white porter for grocery house. Address, living references and salary expected. L. 518, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER WANTED—Porter for liquor; must understand the bottling of wines and liquors; Ad. dress, giving reference and salary expected. O. 518, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER WANTED—Colored porter for saloon. 3001 Market st.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

SALESMAN WANTED—For the tea and coffee business; good money in it. Ad. M. 515, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN WANTED—Traveling salesman to handle the best side line in the world; sell to retail dealers in every town. Call at 404 Holland Blvd.

SALESMAN WANTED—In each county to sell our line of ready-made suits; private family; no commission; originators of the earliest known variety; Western Nursery Co., Lawrence National Bank Bldg., Lawrence, Kan.

SALESMAN WANTED—To leave city; permanent position; \$200 a month; education and experience; Ad. over. Ad. M. 518, Post-Dispatch.

ST. LOUIS COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Grand and Madison, 100 S. 10th st., offers instruction in stenography and all English branches, day and night.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Four solicitors, who have had experience in collection and mercantile agency business. Ad. L. 510, Post-Dispatch.

TAILOR WANTED—A tailor at once; will pay good wages. H. Gilberg, Alexandria, La.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—To make fruit and make himself useful in hotel. 1719 Market st.

RUBICAM SHORTHAND COLLEGE, 701-2-3 Union Trust Building, exclusively for young men; instruction in shorthand, stenography, thorough mail course. Telephone 2004.

STOVE REPAIRS

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BRAUER'S, 219 Locust, Laclede av. A. Evans.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less, 5c.

COOK—Wanted, situation as cook or to do general housework. 2885 Papia st.

COOK—A first-class colored girl wishes situation in a private family; cook or landlady or housework; experienced; city references. 2009 Wash st.

COOK—Wanted, situation as first-class colored cook in private family; good refs. 821 N. Compton.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker desires a few more engagements; first-class references. Ad. 519, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted, position by dressmaker; capable of teaching German; willing to relocate; no objection to suburbs or country. Ad. N. 10.

DRESSMAKER—Wants to dress in families, \$1.20; children's clothes, \$1 per doz.; 2742 Dayton av.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker, New York City, wishes a few ladies to sew for. C. R., 2809 Linden st.

GIRLS WANTED, situation by two girls to do housework or general housework in small family; no washing. Call 2009g Easton.

HOMES WANTED—In American families for two young girls to do light housework; no washing. Ad. N. 10.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation by colored girl to do general housework; good references. 6123 St. Louis av.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

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HOUSEWIFE—Wanted, situation by young country girl for light housework. 128 S. Rankin.

HOUSEWIFE—Wanted, situation by reliable girl as housewife or nurse. 4244 Norfolk av.

HOUSEWIFE—Wanted, position as housewife; can give best city references. Ad. 2022 S. 15th st.

HOUSEWIFE—Wanted, situation by German girl for general housework in small family. 3403 Chambers st.

HOUSEWIFE—Wanted, situation by girl of 16 for light housework or nursing. 4549 Audubon.

HOUSEWIFE—Wanted, situation by girl for general housework; no objection to act as nurse; small wages. Ad. H. 515, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEWIFE—German girl wishes place in small family; 15 years old. 12 S. 15th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Young lady wishes to keep house for refined gentleman. 3007 Laclede av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow with small child wants position as housekeeper for widower with small family. Call or address 1909 Carr st., 3d floor.

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady wishes housekeeping for widower or bachelor or hotel; well experienced; perfect competent and willing to work cheap. Call at once, 709 N. 18th st.

LADY—Wanted, to do, or take charge of place by lady and her grown daughter; perfectly competent and willing to work cheap. Call at once, 709 N. 18th st.

LADY—Wanted, by a competent young lady for upstairs work and assist in sewing; best ref. 2247 California.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, to do washing and ironing at the house or take it home. 4203 Kosuth av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, situation by colored landlady to go out by the day; \$1 a day and car fare. 4203 Kosuth av., in rear.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, situation as landlady in private family or institution. Call in rear 1403 Madison st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, situation by first-class landlady to go out by the day or month. Ad. 3003 Madison st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, situation to do laundry by the day; 1st-class landlady. 603 S. Ewing av.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, by a competent seamstress, sewing in families to make ladies' and children's clothes. 3222 Locust av.

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Greatest Clothing Sale on Record.

The sale that is drawing bigger crowds—causing more talk—offering greater values than any other sale of recent years.

IT'S Famous CROWDING TRIUMPH

The news has spread like wildfire. Seems as if everybody within a radius of 300 miles of St. Louis has heard of our gigantic scoop—for spot cash—of the greater and best part

THE HAMMER SLOUGH STOCK

Men's Suits & Overcoats.

No need for us to praise the productions of Hammerslough Bros. They are too well known for that. For forty years their name has been synonymous with perfection in Men's Fine attire. Every garment in this great purchase is brand new—made for this season's wear—in the latest and most approved fashion—and all made, trimmed and finished in that careful, conscientious manner that has made the name of Hammerslough world famous.

The price we paid was remarkably low—we pass the stock over to you at the lowest prices ever named on equally high-class goods.

Hammerslough's Men's good, strong, Serviceable Suits & Overcoats—that are actually worth \$7.50 & \$8.00, will be sold at this great sale for..... **\$4.80**

Hammerslough's Men's Stylish & Nobby Winter Suits & Overcoats that were manufactured to retail at \$10 & \$11, will be offered at Famous in this sale at..... **\$6.80**

Hammerslough's Men's Elegant Suits & Overcoats—superior in fabric & finish—that you yourself would call good value at \$20.00 & \$22.00—all on sale at Famous at..... **\$14.35**

Hammerslough's Men's Finest Suits & Overcoats—finest of fabrics—unmatchable anywhere in all this broad land for less than \$24.00 or \$25.00. That's what Famous offers you in this great sale at..... **\$17.40**

Hammerslough's Men's Swell Dress & Business Suits & Overcoats that have never been offered in any store in America under \$12 & \$13, will be spread out before you at Famous at..... **\$8.80**

Hammerslough's Men's very fine & dressy Suits & Overcoats—that if bought regularly could not be sold for less than \$16.50 or \$18, will be sold by Famous for..... **\$11.60**

Hammerslough's Men's Pants.

The very fact that our patrons are buying from 3 to 6 pair at a time is convincing argument of their goodness & cheapness.

Hundreds of Good, Strong, Serviceable Pants—made by Hammerslough Bros. to sell at \$2.00 & \$2.50—will be sold at Famous at..... **\$1.39**

Hundreds of Pairs of New & Nobby Pants—made by Hammerslough Bros. to sell at \$2.00 & \$2.50—will be sold at Famous at..... **\$1.89**

Hundreds of Pairs of Stylish Fine Casimere Pants—made by Hammerslough Bros. to sell at \$2.00 & \$2.50—will be sold at Famous at..... **\$2.79**

Hundreds of Pairs of Superiorly-Made Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted Pants—made by Hammerslough Bros. to sell at \$2.00 & \$2.50—will be sold at Famous at..... **\$3.65**

Hundreds of Pairs of the Finest Flaxen Pants—imported & made by Hammerslough Bros. to sell at \$2.00 & \$2.50—will be sold at Famous at..... **\$4.45**

Greatest Crowds of the season in daily attendance. No wonder. Every parent or guardian of a boy is deeply interested in the wonderful values resulting from our great purchase

THE WIELAR & CHOCK STOCK

of Boys' & Children's Clothing!

Every conceivable style, pattern & design—every imaginable weave, color & combinations of colors are to be found in this immense stock. We can't begin to tell you about them all. We want you to come in to-morrow & see them for yourself. We want you to notice not only the styles & fabrics, but also the sewing, lining, trimmings & all the niceties of the finish.

NOTE THE PRICES—THEY'RE UNDOUBTEDLY THE LOWEST YOU HAVE EVER KNOWN ON THOROUGHLY GOOD CLOTHING.

All the Young Men's Single & Double-Breasted Long Pants Suits—Ages 18 to 20 years, included in this great purchase from Wielar & Chock are yours to select from at these little prices:

The \$7.00 Youths' Long Pants suits go at..... **\$3.75**

The \$12.00 Youths' Long Pants suits go at..... **\$8.80**

The \$10.00 Youths' Long Pants suits go at..... **\$6.80**

The \$18.00 Youths' Long Pants suits go at..... **\$10.90**

All the Young Men's Overcoats & Ulsters—Ages 18 to 20 years, included in this great purchase from Wielar & Chock are yours to select from at these little prices:

These Youths' \$7.00 Overcoats & Ulsters go at..... **\$3.75**

These Youths' \$12.00 Overcoats & Ulsters go at..... **\$8.80**

These Youths' \$10.00 Overcoats & Ulsters go at..... **\$6.80**

These Youths' \$18.00 Overcoats & Ulsters go at..... **\$10.90**

All the Boys' Double-Breasted Knee Suits & Reefers—Ages 14 to 17—That came in this great purchase from Wielar & Chock, are yours to pick & choose from at these prices:

All the \$2 & \$2.50 Knee Suits & Reefers go at..... **\$1.39**

All the \$3 & \$3.50 Knee Suits & Reefers go at..... **\$3.89**

All the \$4 & \$4.50 Knee Suits & Reefers go at..... **\$4.85**

All the \$5 & \$5.50 Knee Suits & Reefers go at..... **\$5.85**

All the Boys' & Children's Middy & Reefer Suits, Ages 14 to 17 years, That were included in our tremendous purchase of the entire stock of Wielar & Chock, will be laid out & spread before you in this great sale at these slashing prices:

All the \$2.50 & \$3.00 Middy & Reefer Suits will be sold at..... **\$1.39**

All the \$3.50 & \$4.00 Middy & Reefer Suits will be sold at..... **\$2.39**

All the \$4.50 & \$5.00 Middy & Reefer Suits will be sold at..... **\$3.39**

All the \$5.00 & \$5.50 Middy & Reefer Suits will be sold at..... **\$4.85**

All the \$6.00 & \$6.50 Middy & Reefer Suits will be ruthlessly slaughtered at..... **\$5.85**

Open Every Saturday Evening in the Year Till 10 O'Clock.

Hat Snaps

From Our Great Purchase from the Rainwater-Donaghy Hat Co.

93c For Men's Soft & Stiff Hats, latest styles—blacks & brown—actual value \$2.

59c For Men's & Boys' Fedora Hats, in Blacks, Brown & Nutria, well worth \$1.25.

\$1.63 For Men's Soft & Stiff Hats—in all the very latest styles—including the Dunlap, Knox, You-man & Stetson Blocks. These Hats have never before been offered by any store in America under \$3 & many ask \$3.50 for them.

23c For Boys' & Children's Pull-down Golf & Telescope Caps, in Chinchilla, Plush & assorted Cassimeres, the 49c quality.

49c For Children's Slide Band Tam O' Shantlers—in clays & all-wool cloths—nicely made—silk lined—would be considered good value at 75c.

Shirts.

Men's All-Wool Blue Flannel Shirts—the kind that sell all year around at \$1.50, will be sold at Famous Saturday for..... **98c**

Underwear.

Men's genuine Wright's all-wool, fleece-lined Undershirts & Drawers, the regular \$1.50 grade; Saturday—per garment..... **98c**

Gloves.

Men's Full Dress Kid & Mocha Gloves—some silk-lined—worth fully \$1.50—Saturday—per pair..... **98c**

Half Hose.

Men's Imported All-Wool Fancy Half Hose—new fall patterns—worth fully 50c, Saturday—per pair..... **35c**

Famous

BROADWAY AND MORGAN

Shirts.

Men's Colored Bosom White Body Laundered Shirts—new fall patterns—sold regularly at \$1.50—sold as a special flyer for Saturday..... **98c**

Jersey Coats.

Men's All-Wool Jersey Coats—black & blue—single & double breasted—actual value \$3.50—buy them at Famous Saturday at..... **\$2.50**

Mufflers.

Men's All-Silk Polka Dot Mufflers—buy one now & have it ready when needed—the \$1.00 quality—Saturday for..... **69c**

Men's Underwear.

Men's Natural Wool Undershirts & Drawers—the usual 65c quality—Saturday, per garment..... **39c**

THIRD RAIL SYSTEM.

OFFICIAL TEST TO FOLLOW SEVERAL PRIVATE TRIALS AT FORSYTHE JUNCTION.

IT SEEMS TO BE A SUCCESS.

It is, Electricity Will Supplant Steam as the Power Used to Run Railroad Trains.

An official test of the third-rail electric system will be made Saturday afternoon at Forsythe Junction, on the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado Railroad.

The test will be watched with interest by railroad men. They believe that if the system proves a success electricity will supplant steam as motive power on suburban trains and possibly on through trains. The device to be tested is the invention of R. P. Seaton, a St. Louisan. A mile of track west of Forsythe Junction has been fitted with a third rail. Power is obtained from the Suburban Street Railway power-house. The same company furnished the car to be used in Saturday's test. Trial trips have been made at intervals for a month, under the direction of D. Wishart, General Manager of the Electric Third-Rail and Signal Co., and Inventor Seaton.

Both gentlemen are highly pleased with the results. With the power used to propel an ordinary street car a speed of thirty miles an hour has been reached on several of the trips.

Manager W. M. Mitchell of the Colorado road will be an interested spectator at Saturday's test. He is a firm believer in the availability of electricity as a substitute for steam.

"Our road does not stand pledged in any way to adopt the system if it is a success," said Mr. Mitchell Friday. "Still it is probable that we will use the third rail in our suburban service at least. If the invention fulfills the promises of Mr. Seaton."

"Railroad men all over the country look to electricity as the future motive power. Something must be done to meet the competition of the electric lines. The only thing we can do is meet them on their own ground. It is generally conceded that electricity is much cheaper than steam. The wasted energy of a locomotive is enormous. Two engines of the same capacity, one pulling an empty and the other a loaded train, will develop the same amount of energy and burn practically the same amount of coal. The surplus energy is wasted."

"With electricity the amount of current actually needed is used. With perfect insulation there can be no waste. I have no doubt that electricity can be used for pulling

WANT TO SUCCEED HEWLETT.

Applications for the Assistant Secretary of the Merchants' Exchange.

About twenty-five applications have been received for the position made vacant by the death of Assistant Secretary S. H. Hewlett of the Merchants' Exchange.

The position pays \$150 a month, and the duties are not arduous.

Among the applicants are an ex-president of the Exchange and a man who occupies a responsible position with one of the telegraph companies.

President Henry Langenberg and the present Board of Directors are in favor of reducing expenses as much as possible, and will probably promote the call for Clerk Charles Whitmore to the vacancy, and divide the extra work among the other employees.

The death of Mr. Hewlett may hasten the abolishment of the daily grain call, which was suggested some time ago.

TRUSTED OBERT AND WOODS.

Water Tower Engineer Claims They Kept \$70 That Belonged to Him.

William Gillespie, an engineer at the Water Tower, has filed an attachment suit in Justice Harmon's court for \$70, alleged to be due on a note turned over to John Obert and Edgar Woods for collection.

Constable Toner served the papers on Obert in jail. Being unable to locate Woods, the constable is looking for him. The note, etc., at the North Side Building and Loan Association's office, on North Broadway.

Run Over and Badly Hurt.

Lee Davis, 10 years old, of 1908 Wash street, was sent on an errand by his mother at dark Thursday. At Twentieth and Wash street the boy was run over by a horse and buggy. The buggy wheels passed over the boy's legs and inflicted dangerous injuries.

Gasoline Stove Is to Blame.

A gasoline stove in Henry Bodie's home, at 409 North Twentieth street, exploded at 1 o'clock Friday morning. The building, street the boy was run over by a horse and buggy. The buggy wheels passed over the boy's legs and inflicted dangerous injuries.

The explosion caused \$100 damage to the building and the furniture damaged \$50.

ARE NOT IN A HURRY.

FRANCHISE GRABBERS ARE PLAYING A WAITING GAME WITH THE COUNCIL.

TIMES ARE NOT PROPITIOUS.

While the Corporations Are Waiting for Public Indignation to Cool Other Schemes Are Brewing.

It is not intended to bring the Cabanne place, Hamilton and Baden, or any other of the numerous new street railway bills, before the Council Committee on Railroads this afternoon.

Chairman Ives of the committee said the committee had not considered any of those bills, and he did not know when it would, as the applicants for the franchises seem to be in no hurry to get the bills started on the way to the legislative mill. More than two weeks have elapsed since any of the bills were introduced, but the promoters have not yet furnished "blue prints" of the streets they wish to confiscate.

It is understood that the franchise grabbers are purposely delaying this necessary preliminary in the hope that the public indignation which the bills have aroused will subside, and when the people are "satisfied" they will quietly put their schemes through the assembly.

A Post-Dispatch reporter asked Councilman Ives if he believed the bills would pass the council.

"It is not altogether proper for me to discuss those measures just yet," he said, "because they have never been considered in committee, and I have not given any of them the least attention."

"I'll tell you one thing, though. I do not believe that the North and South bills will go to pass the Council. I am sure that two votes it received before cannot be had for it again, and I believe there are one or two others who will vote against it."

Another scheme that is hatching in the House of Delegates for the benefit of a railway company is the opening and widening of Blackstone avenue. This avenue is not easily located on the map, but it is there, and the street railway engineer has marked it for his own. The avenue is only about three blocks long. It exists in name only, but as marked out it is of feet wide and runs from Wells to Julian avenue, in the Mount Gambier neighborhood.

The House of Delegates has asked the Board of Public Improvements to have a survey made of Blackstone avenue, and when this is done the ultimate purpose is to make it serve the uses that the Citizens

John Kelly's Celebrated Ladies' Fine Shoes.

All styles, Four-Dollar value, sizes 24 to 8, AA to E;

BOEHMER'S PRICE..... **\$2.98**

Wright, Peters & Co.'s Celebrated Ladies' Fine Shoes.

All styles, sizes 24 to 9, AA to E, Five-Dollar value;

BOEHMER'S PRICE..... **\$3.90**

G. H. Boehmer,

613 and 615 Olive St.

NEXT TO BARR'S.

We Give "Trading Stamps" with cash purchases when asked for.

REAGAN WANTS PROTECTION.

Striking Shoemakers Alleged to Have Beaten a Weak Brother.

When certain employees of the Johannsen-Favreau Shoe Company at 931 North Eleventh street, went out on a strike a few weeks ago they were joined by John Reagan, the head leader. He tried of being idle and returned to work at reduced wages. His action incensed the union. He claims that three strikers lay in wait for him as he was going from work in the evening and beat him severely. He appealed to the police for protection, as he feared another assault.

The strikers are very bitter toward their former employer.

DEATH OF HENRY HURLBUT.

Heart Disease Claimed a Leading New York Financier.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Henry August Hurlbut, one of New York's leading financiers, dropped dead at the dinner table last evening at his home, 111 West Twentieth street. The cause was heart disease. As was his custom, he went to dinner in company with his son. The conversation turned on the Thorne case and nothing out of the ordinary was noted in Mr. Hurlbut's manner. When the meal was half over young Hurlbut noted a pause in the conversation, and looking up, saw that his father's head had sunk upon his breast. He passed away without uttering a sound and apparently without pain.

Mr. Hurlbut had been a citizen of New York for upwards of fifty years, rising to a position of prominence as merchant, manufacturer and financier. He was born in Hartford, Conn. He was a delegate to the convention in Philadelphia which nominated Gen. Grant for the Presidency and accepted the place of Commissioner of Emigration. He founded the Hurlbut scholarship at Yale College.

MRS. KAIME'S FUNERAL.

Services Were Held at Home and the Interment Was Private.

The funeral of Mrs. Nell Mansur Kaime was held Friday afternoon from the family residence, 3700 Lindell avenue. The interment was private. The pall-bearers were David and Daniel Brock, Archie Douglas, Alvah Mansur, Mr. Kaime's daughter, George J. Kaime, and was married ten years ago to George J. Kaime.

Mrs. Kaime leaves three children, one of them a son, only six weeks old.

CURE A COLD IN ONE NIGHT.

Try Parker's Cascara Quinine Tablets; sure constipation and malaria; pleasant to take.

SEE THAT THE NAME IS STAMPED ON EACH CIGAR. WE HAVE THE HAVANA TO DO IT, AND THE QUALITY OF THE

MERCANTILE

WILL BE KEPT UP TO THE STANDARD.

F. R. Rice M. C. Co., Manufacturers, St. Louis, Mo.

LIFE IN THE OLD HORSE YET.

Newsboy Has a John Gilpin Experience on Sixth Street.

The next time Policeman Kennedy finds a stray horse, he will not let it out of his keeping until it is either returned to its owner or delivered at a police station. Kennedy is stationed at Sixth and Pine streets. Thursday morning a seemingly old and decrepit gray horse, wearing a piece of twisted rope for a halter, wandered by Kennedy. The officer halted the animal and started to lead it to the Chestnut street station.

He had proceeded about a block when Fred Gross, a 12-year-old newsboy volunteered to ride the animal to the station. He said he was a good rider. Kennedy helped him to mount and told him to go ahead.

No sooner had the boy settled himself on the old horse's back than away the steed dashed on a mad gallop down Sixth street. His youthful rider dropped the halter and seized the mane with both hands hung on for dear life. Kennedy gave chase, but was soon distanced.

Fearing that the boy would fall off and be killed, he fired two shots in the air to attract attention. Patrolman Tom Donlon, who was at Sixth and Elm streets, heard the shots and stopped the horse. The frightened boy was lifted from his perch. Kennedy came running up, panting like a steam engine. He again took charge of the animal and led it to the station, followed by the jeers of the crowd.

"CUDDY" MACK BEHIND BARS.

Policeman Crane Saw Him First and Captured Him After a Warm Fight.

Policeman Jerry Crane of the Central detail heard two men calling excitedly for a cab at Sixth and Washington avenue about 1 o'clock Friday morning. The policeman started down to the corner to see what was the matter and he recognized the two men as "Cuddy" Mack and "Mickey" Ryan, between whom and the police force is a decided coolness.

As soon as Mack and Ryan saw the policeman they started off at a rapid pace.

MOBILE MAN IN HARD LUCK.

Came Here to Escape Yellow Fever and Encountered Three Footpads.

No trace has been found of the footpads who held up Mack Oates, a Mobile (Ala.) merchant at Theresa and Laclede avenue Thursday night.

The robbers lay in wait for Oates in a hallway and pounced on him as he passed. One of them knocked him senseless with a "billy." Another kicked him in the side. One of his ribs was broken and his face was badly contused. The robbers got away with a diamond stud valued at \$15 and a small amount of money.

Oates is a yellow fever refugee. He came to St. Louis with his mother several weeks ago.

Good Health Is a Good Friend.

Have you lost it? Try the climate cure, especially if you have weak lungs. I know where the best climate is. Write to J. W. Telford, 18 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo.

Engaged by Col. Hopkins.

Catherine Campbell, recently of the Imperial Stock Company, has joined the stock company at Hopkins' Grand Opera-house. Fannie Bloodgood, who was also with the Imperial, has been engaged as a vaudeville feature for the Hopkins circuit.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.